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2. We are co-inventors of the invention disclosed in United States Patent No. 6,930,646.
3. We declare that we conceived the subject matter disclosed in United States Patent No. 6,930,646 that is common to United States Patent Application No. 10/500,457.
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	AR	2001-056847	02/27/01	JP			NO
	AS	986 037	03/15/00	EP(equivalent of JP 11-339143, WO 99/49437, & US 6285284)			NO
	AT	10-162260	06/19/98	JP			NO
	AU	4-321190	11/11/92	JP(with English abstract)			NO
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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	JP 09-284038 A (NHK Spring Co., Ltd.), 31 October, 1997 (31.10.97), Full text; all drawings (Family: none)	1, 7, 8, 16, 19-21 9-15, 17, 18 3
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